



PROJECT: Deep River, Indiana

AUTHORITY: Section 530, Water Resources Development of 1996 (P.L. 104-303)

TYPE: General Investigation Feasibility Study (Ecosystem Restoration)

Initial Section 905(b) Recon Study Problem Areas: Consider entire Deep River Watershed for:

- (1) Sedimentation Reduction (Ecosystem Restoration)
- (2) Flood Damage
- (3) Lake George Dam safety
- (4) Watershed Management

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The initial study objectives were to study the entire 151 square mile Deep River/Turkey Creek watershed, considering the above 4 problem areas. Deep River is a tributary of the Little Calumet River in northwestern Indiana, located primarily in Lake County. The Reconnaissance study concluded that:

- (1) Sedimentation would warrant further study together with watershed management;
- (2) Flood damages were moderate and very widespread, and would be best studied under the CAP (Sec205) authority;
- (3) Lake George Dam safety was a local responsibility of the City of Hobart, and would not be considered further.

CURRENT STATUS: The Section 905 (b) Reconnaissance report was approved at District and Division levels in FY 99. However, the local interest most affected by this study was not interested in pursuing this study further. Therefore, the recommendation for termination of this study will be included in the report.

PLANNED WORK:

FY 01 None

FY02 None

PROJECT COST: N/A

BENEFITS: N/A

LOCAL SPONSOR: None

ISSUES/CONCERNS: None

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